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The primary goal of the cutting garden is to grow flowers to create floral arrangements for the lodge, special events, and to make fresh bouquets to sell.

Last year the Cutting Garden had a committed team of 14 volunteers who collectively logged 820 hours of volunteer time working in the garden and creating floral arrangements. Gross revenue from bouquets sales and workshops for 2019 was \$2231.

Highlights of our 2019 season included:

- *providing floral arrangements for the Heritage Event in February
- *providing table arrangements for a fund raising Spring Tea held in Lodge
- *providing individual potted lettuce plants for children attending the Easter Bunny Event
- *spring time planting of hundreds of annuals and Dahlias
- *fall planting of 300 tulips and hyacinths (donated to us from Home Depot)
- *providing Floral arrangements for the lodge every week from May until October
- *providing bouquets for sale from the Flower Cart from Mid June until September
- *selling small table arrangements to the Summer Kitchen throughout July and August
- *providing flowers for the Volunteer Party in late August
- *providing 40 table arrangements for the eating area of the Filberg Festival
- *decorating the Lodge veranda for Thanksgiving and the Christmas Fair.
- * participating in the Filberg Christmas Fair by making and selling by special order a variety of evergreen creations
- *organizing 2 Festive Swag workshops in early December and a fall bouquet making workshop. The Cutting Garden Volunteers provided all class materials, instruction and seasonal treats.

We have had a very busy and productive year. Next year we plan to increase the volume of bouquet sales by having bouquets available for sale at least 3 times a week. We would also like to promote more workshops as they generate good income and the community loves to participate in them.